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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On October 11, 2005, Examiner Salad and Applicant's representative, Todd Snyder, discussed claims 64-73. No art references were discussed. Specifically, Examiner Salad stated that he would be issuing an election requirement, setting claims 64-73 as a separate invention from that of the remaining pending claims 19-54. To advance the present application to allowance, the Examiner and Applicant's representative agreed to cancellation of claims 64-73 by Examiner's Amendment concurrent with issuance of a Notice of Allowance for claims 19-54.

Respectfully submitted,

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